



STEPHEN LAWRENCE DAY: LESSON PLAN FOR KS3

OBJECTIVES

1. To understand the life and legacy of Stephen Lawrence
2. To understand the importance of Stephen Lawrence Day and its significance
3. To appreciate the fight for justice in Stephen Lawrence's case
4. To reflect on the theme of racial discrimination and inequality

MATERIALS

- Whiteboard and markers
- Copies of the Stephen Lawrence biography for each student / table
- Images of Stephen Lawrence and the events surrounding his death
- Discussion prompts (see below)

INTRODUCTION (10 MINUTES)

1. Begin by asking the students if they have heard of Stephen Lawrence.
2. Show the students images of Stephen Lawrence and the events surrounding his death.
3. Briefly discuss Stephen Lawrence's life and legacy.

GUIDED READING (20 MINUTES)

1. Distribute copies of the Stephen Lawrence biography to each student / table.
2. Have the students read the biography in small groups or individually.
3. After the students have finished reading, ask them to share what they have learned about Stephen Lawrence.





CLASS DISCUSSION (20 MINUTES)

1. Divide the class into small groups.
2. Provide each group with discussion prompts such as:
 - What do you think was the significance of Stephen Lawrence's death?
 - How did the Stephen Lawrence case bring attention to racial discrimination and inequality in the UK?
 - What actions can we take to prevent similar incidents from happening in the future?
3. Allow each group to discuss their answers and share with the class.

CONCLUSION (10 MINUTES)

1. Review the objectives of the lesson and discuss what the students have learned.
2. Highlight the importance of Stephen Lawrence Day and its significance in remembering Stephen Lawrence's legacy.
3. Encourage the students to reflect on the theme of racial discrimination and inequality, and how they can contribute to creating a more inclusive society.

ASSESSMENT

- Observe the students' participation in the class discussion.
- Assess their understanding of the significance of Stephen Lawrence Day and its theme through a written reflection or class discussion.